

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913  
Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.  
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Docket No. : 2500.0002C  
Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None. A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 6 of this paper.